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For: **FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND DISCONTINUOUS DOMAIN MATRIX**

Petersburg, VA 23804  
April 22, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION TO ACCORD EARLY FILING DATE: CORRECT NAMES OF INVENTORS NOT SUBMITTED IN FILING (37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Sir:

The papers for this application were submitted on February 19, 1999. At the time of original submission, the inventors named were:

Gary Allan Harpell, Igor Palley, and Max Wilheim Gerlach

The actual inventors for this application are:

Gary Allan Harpell, Igor Palley, Max Wilheim Gerlach,  
Alexander Lobovsky, and James Alan Matrunich

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b), (a) for the correction of the inventorship for this application, and (b) for the filing date of the original papers submitted on February 19, 1999, to be given this application.

It was discovered by originally named inventors upon signing the Missing Parts Declaration, that Mr. Lobovsky and Mr. Matrunich were inadvertently left off the application as originally filed. Applicant respectfully requests that these two inventors be placed on the application as co-inventors.

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The petition fee of \$130 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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